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E.O. 1165) GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, ID, XF

SUBJECT: INDHJOE R CR

ZDXMENT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN

EQUIPPING UNEF CONTINGENT

REF: JAKARTA 05025

1. I WAS CALLED IN TODAY BY BAKIN CHIEF SUTOPO JUWONO WHO, IN COMPANY OF BRIG GEN ABDUL KADIR, VICE CHAIRMAN G/4 LOGISTICS, HANKAM, INFORMED ME THAT INDONESIAN CONTINGENT TO UNEF WILL CONSIST OF 600 MEN (FOUR RIFLE COMPANIES FROM THE 512TH - 1 GENERAL OFFICER, 17 FIELD GRADE, 43 COMPANY GRADE, 137 NCO AND 402 EM) WHICH WILL LEAVE FOR MIDEAST AROUND NOV 15 AND FOR WHOM EQUIPMENT MUST BE READY NOV 10, KKIUTOPO ADDED THAT UN WILL PICK UP THE TROOPS IN JAKARTA AND TRANSPORT THEM TO CAIRO.

2. SUTOPO REQUESTED ON URGENT BASIS FOLLOWING US ASSISTANCE: A) "LOAN" OF COLD WEATHER CLOTHING AND CERTAIN OTHER PERSONNEL ITEMS (DETAILED LIST BELOW); B) EARLY DELIVERY OF CERTAIN MAP ITEMS, INCLUDING PRC-77 RADIOS (REFTEL) AND ROCKET LAUNCHERS PLUS AMMUNITON
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(DETAILED LIST BELOW). THESE ITEMS WOULD EVENTUALLY REVERT

TO AIRBORNE BRIGADES BEING MAP FUNDED; C) LOAN OF FUNDS
TO COVER PERSONNEL ALLOWANCES, SUBSISTENCE, MEDICAL, ETC.
IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$270,000
PER MONTH
(PRESUMABLY UNTIL THE UN PICKS UP THE TABL) - (BREAK OUT
BELOW).

3. I STATED THAT US WOULD OF COURSE TRY TO BE AS HELPFUL
AS POSSIBLE BUT MADE NO PROMISES. I
SUGGESTED HE
ASK UN WHETHER IT HAD MEANS TO SUPPLY LOGISTICS AND
FINANCIAL NEEDS OF INDONESIANS. SPECIFICALLY, A) RE CLOTHING,
I ASKED WHERE SUCH LOANED ITEMS, IF MADE AVAILABLE,
SHOULD BE DELIVERED AND INQUIRED INTO THE SIZE PROBLEM.
SUTOPO REPLIED THAT THE DELIVERY COULD BE IN JAKARTA OR
IN THE MIDEAST. HE ADDED THAT DLG WOULD KNOW THE
PROPER SIZES. (COMMENT: NOT TRUE SINCE MAP DOWWFXL
SUPPLY CLOTHING. DLG COULD TRY TO FIND OUT ON A
PRIORITY BASIS.); B) RE THE MAP EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH
URGENTLY ACCELERATED DELIVERY IS REQUESTED, I EXPRESSED
SOME SURPRISE THAT ROCKET LAUNCHERS WERE INCLUDED.
SUTOPO STATED THAT THE UN HAD TOLD THE CONTINGENT TO
BRING THEIR OWN ANTI-TANK WEAPONS AND THAT THESE WERE THE
LIGHTEST AND MOST APPROPRIATE; C) RE THE REQUESTED LOAN OF
FUNDS, I EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THERE EXISTS A FUND FROM
WHICH SUCH A LOAN COULD BE LEGALLY MADE, BUT AGRDZD TO
INQUIRE.

4. FOLLOWING IS DETAILED LIST OF A) CLOTHING, ETC. ITEMS
INDONESIAN WISH TO "BORROW" B) MAP EQUIPMENT FOR
WHICH THEY WISH ACCELERATED DELIVERY AND C) BREAKOUT
OF FUNDS REQUESTED:

A. INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT - APPROX TOTAL PRICE US\$288,000

1. COAT, COLD WEATHER - 600

2. OVERCOAT - 600

3. GLOVES, LEATHER - 600

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4. GLOVES, INSERT - 600

5. SLEEPING BAG - 600

6. PULLOVER, WOOLEN - 600

7. SOCKS, WOOLEN - 2 EA - 1200

8. GOGGLES, DESEKC - 600

9. UNDERSHIRTS, WOLLEN, 2 EA - 1200

10. DRAWERS, WOLLEN, 2 EA - 1200

11. SCARF, WOOLEN - 600

12. CAP, WINTER - 600

13. NET, MOSQUITO - 600

14. WOOL BLANKETS, 2 EA - 1200

B. UNIT EQUIPMENT

1. RADIO SET PRC -77 - 60 SETS

2. RL 3.5 OR 57 MM - 12 PCS PLUS 108 RDS AMMO

3. BINOCULAR 7 X 50 - 140 PCS

4. BINOCULAR 6 X 30 - 32 PCS

5. PRISMA COMPASS - 142 PCS

6. TEL FIELD WIRES/CABLE - 4000 METERS W/REEL

C. PERSONNEL MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

1. PERSONNEL ALLOWANCE - US\$55,485.00

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TOTAL NO. MONTHLY INDEX MONTHLY TOTAL

A. GEN OFF 1 US\$200 US\$200

B. FIELD GRADE 17 175 2975
OFF

C. COY GRADE 43 150 6450
OFF

D. NCO 137 100 13,700

E. EM 402 80 32,160

2. STATIONERY - US\$ 20,000

3. INSURANCE - US\$81,945

4. SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES - US\$ 93,000

5. MEDICAL SUPPLIES - US\$ 10,000

6. POL -

7. OTHER EXPENDITURES - US\$20,000

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENDITURES US\$270,430 NOTE:

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NOTE: FIGURE GIVEN BY HANKMA; SUBTOTALS

ADD TO 280,430

5. NOTE: DLG HAS THIS YEAR SUPPLIED 24 ROCKET LAUNCHERS,
600

ROUNDS OF 3.5 AMMO AND 6 MILES WD-1 WIRE. DLG
INQUIRING WHY INDONESIANS FEEL THEY NEED THESE ITEMS
OF EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY SUPPLIED BY
MAP.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF MANY AREAS (E.G. PL 480,
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MAP LEVELS) WHERE WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD TO DISAPPOINT
INDONESIAN EXPECTATIONS, AS FORTHCOMING A REPLY AS
POSSIBLE ON THIS PACKAGE OF REQUESTS WOULD HELP SIGNA
THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO US-INDONESIAN
RELATIONSHIP. UNLESS UN OR OTHERS (E.G. CANADIANS OR
POLES) HAVE MEANS SUPPLY CLOTHING REQUESTED, OUR
ASSISTANCE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RELIEVE INDONESIANS OF
OTHERWISE DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR THEM (WINTER CLOTHING
IS NOT IN INDONESIAN MILITARY INVENTORY). REQUEST
I BE ADVISED ON URGENT BASIS AS TO REPLY I CAN GIVE
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